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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF VICTOR DICK

REF: JIDDA 6347

1. ACTING FONMIN AL-MANSURI CALLED CHARGE SEP 27 TO SAY THAT VICTOR DICK WOULD ARRIVE IN JIDDA FROM ADEN 1830 LOCAL SAME DAY ABOARD LEARJET BELONGING TO KING'S INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR, KAMAL ADHAM.

2. RECALLING EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE (REFTEL) MANSURI SAID HE TOO, BELIEVED THAT US EMBASSY SHOULD NOT BE STANDING AROUND WHEN DICK ARRIVED. IF WE WERE IN SIGHT EVERYONE WOULD BE CONVINCED THAT DICK REALLY HAD BEEN A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENT. (MANSURI SAID HE ACCEPTED CHARGE'S ASSURANCE THAT DICK HAD NOT BEEN WORKING FOR U.S. INTELLIGENCE, BUT ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT WE HAD GONE TO A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR A NON-US NATIONAL).

3. MANSURI SAID THAT HE HAD ACCORDINGLY SPOKEN EARLIER
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IN WEEK WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILTON AND THAT DICK - IN VIEW OF HIS

BRITISH WIFE -- WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO BRITISH FOR HANDLING
UPON ARRIVAL. MANSOURI THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOME
COORDINATION WITH LEBANESE EMBASSY, TOO.

4. CHARGE THANKED MANSURI FOR INFORMATION, AND REITERATED
USG'S APPRECIATION FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OF SAG TO AN
IMPORTANT FOREIGN EMPLOYEE OF A MAJOR US COMPANY.
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